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Date: June 12, 2006

By Caitlin Gardner

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Nabil Dib Docket No.: 61643.00002
Application No.: 10/820,183 Group Art Unit: 3763
Filing Date: April 6, 2004 Examiner: Aamer S. Ahmed
TITLE: IMPROVED BIOPSY AND INJECTION CATHETERS

***TRANSMITTAL OF RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION WITH
REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)***

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Commissioner:

Applicant hereby responds to the Office action dated January 11, 2006, and requests the Examiner to continue examination in view of the Amendments and Remarks beginning on pages 2 and 10, respectively. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a), applicant hereby petitions to extend by two months the time to respond to the Office action up to and including June 12, 2006 (Monday), and encloses the required petition fee.

Enclosures:

Response to Office Action mailed on January 11, 2006
Request for Continued Examination (RCE)

[X] Applicant asserts "small entity" status under 37 C.F.R. §§1.9 and 1.27.

FEE CALCULATION, CLAIMS AS AMENDED:

	Claims remaining after amendment		Highest number previously paid for		Present Extra				Additional Fee
Total Effective Claims	20	minus	20	=	0	x	\$ 50.00	=	\$ 0.00
Independent Claims	4	minus	4	=	0	x	\$ 200.00		\$ 0.00
							Subtotal:		\$ 0.00

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Fee Calculation: Request for extension of time pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a)

<input type="checkbox"/>	Response filed within first month after due date – add	\$ 120.00	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Response filed within second month after due date – add	\$ 450.00	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Response filed within third month after due date – add	\$ 1,020.00	\$1,020.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	Response filed within fourth month after due date – add	\$ 1,590.00	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Response filed within fifth month after due date – add	\$ 2,160.00	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Request for Continued Examination (RCE) – add	\$790.00	\$790.00
	Subtotal:	\$1,810.00	

If one of the “small entity” boxes above is checked, enter half (1/2)
of the second subtotal and subtract.

\$905.00

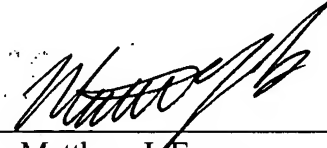
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE ENCLOSED: \$905.00

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This statement does NOT authorize charge of the issue fee. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fee specifically authorized hereafter, or any deficiency in the fee(s) filed, or asserted to be filed, or which should have been filed herewith or concerning any paper filed hereafter, and which may be required under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16-1.18 (deficiency only) now or hereafter relative to this Application and the resulting Official document under 37 C.F.R. §1.20, or credit any overpayment to Account No. 19-3878 for which purpose a duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: June 12, 2006

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